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In Appomattox since 1932

Richmond to get cannon

A Civil War cannon which greeted visitors on Route 24 at Appomattox Wayside from 1932 to 1977 will be moved to a Richmond museum, if current plans by the state Highway Department are carried out.

The cannon, a 3.5-inch muzzle, Model 1861 Clark Bronze Rifle, may be the last of its type still in existence. Because of its historical value, the Highway Department feels it will be safer in the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond.

Luis Garcia, superintendent of the National Park on Route 24, says the Park Service received a letter from Edwin Olmstead, a Civil War buff and Pennsylvania native in 1977. In the letter, Olmstead said he had seen the weapon on a recent visit to Appomattox, and pointed out that it is extremely rare and worth approximately $25,000.

Garcia said he contacted T. E. Pittman of the Department of Highways and Transportation in Appomattox, and advised him of the situation. "The cannon was not secured at that time," according to Garcia.

Pittman reviewed the situation and within a week had the cannon removed from the wayside and placed in a locked building.

"We tried to get the cannon donated to the historical park, but a stipulation in the original agreement under which the state acquired the weapon in 1932 prohibited the gun's being donated. We felt we could not afford the security measures required for so valuable a piece to be displayed . . . on loan . . . in the open, as it would have been had we gotten it for the park," according to Garcia.

He said the Park Service had planned to put the weapon at the Peers house, where the last volley of the Civil War was fired.

"We're still looking for a Napoleon Twelve-Pounder (cannon) to be placed on that spot," Garcia noted.

Al Coates, spokesman for the Department of Highways and Transportation in Richmond, said the weapon came to Appomattox in 1932 after efforts by Harold J. Neal, state Highway Department landscape engineer, who worked through Henry Shirley of the Highway Commission and Governor John Pollard.

According to Coates, the Congress enacted legislation in 1928 which enabled public agencies to acquire functionally obsolete military weapons for public display.

The Clark Rifle was one of two brought to Appomattox. The larger weapon, a Union cannon, is still standing at the Wayside.

"The state paid $3 to have it (the Clark Rifle) prepared for shipment, then $12.64 for freight costs," according to Coates. The weapon, which was manufactured at the John A Clark and Co. arsenal in New Orleans in 1861, was shipped from the Rock Island Arsenal in Rock Island, Ill., in 1932.

"Our concern was whether it could be secured adequately in an outdoor setting," Coates continued. "There is no caretaker at that wayside, and, unfortunately, we live in an era when things that aren't protected aren't always safe. In its new location, it will be safe.

The cannon's new location will be the Museum of the Confederacy at 1203 East Clay Street in Richmond. The museum is maintained by the Confederate Memorial Litrary Society.

Pittman notes that the Union cannon, which is approximately three times the size of the Clark Rifle, is still at the wayside park. He points out that a further concern of the Highway Department's was that the cannon might be stolen and melted down for the bronze, valued at approximately $1,000.

"If the cannon is not being taken away from the Department, Pittman noted, "we just felt that to have it stolen or vandalized would be ridiculous. It will be safe where it's being moved."

Despite the reasons for the cannon's removal, there was some vocal opposition to its being moved to Richmond.

"I don't see why there wouldn't be a safe place in Appomattox for it," said one Appomattox native.

"After all, they, the Highway Department, got it for Appomattox, and that's where I think it should stay."

THIS WEAPON, a Model 1861 bronze Clark rifle, was located at the Appomattox Wayside on Route 24 from 1932 to 1977. The cannon, valued at approximately $25,000, will be moved by the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation to a Richmond museum for security reasons.

THE APPOMATTOX RAIDERS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM was busy last week preparing for the upcoming fall football season. The Raiders season opener is Sept. 5 against Gretna at home. This Friday night fans will get a chance to see Raiders in action as Appomattox will host a "Football Jamboree". Amherst, Chatham, Randolph-Henry, and the Raiders will play 30-minute periods against each other, under actual game conditions. The event will start at 7 p.m. at the Appomattox Middle School field and is expected to end at 11 p.m. Admission is $3.00.

Plans set for local MD telethon

Appomattox will conduct a Muscular Dystrophy telethon on Sunday and Monday in conjunction with the nationwide fundraising drive headed by Jerry Lewis, according to Mayor Ronnie Spiggle.

Volunteers are needed to man the telephones in the town office on Sunday night from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., and on Monday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In addition, young persons are needed to canvass the town seeking donations for the MD fund, according to Spiggle.

Anyone interested in volunteering their help should contact either Judy Volturo or Ronnie Spiggle at 352-8268 or 352-8202.

Spiggle notes that there will be a fish bowl outside the town office on Monday for anyone who wants to throw donations in. There will also be clowns to entertain young and old, and there will be string music Monday evening, in front of the town hall.

Free decal tee shirts will also be given away at the town hall, according to Spiggle.

The regional MD telethon will be broadcast on WSET TV, channel 13 in Lynchburg. Persons in Appomattox wishing to make a donation to this cause may do so by phoning the town office during the designated hours. The number to call is 352-8268.

This is the first time Appomattox has had an MD telethon satellite operation, according to Spiggle.

Bloodmobile visits here today

The Bloodmobile will again visit Appomattox today (Thursday) from noon until 6 p.m. at the Liberty Baptist Church.

Bloodmobile workers urge all eligible donors to take this opportunity to donate blood to the state's blood bank.

Alice Martin, Bloodmobile spokesman, notes that some people have asked what factors can temporarily or permanently eliminate a person as a donor.

Those factors, according to the Red Cross, are:

Age less than 17; after the 66th birthday, donors may be accepted if they have written consent from their personal physician dated within four weeks of the date of donation;

Weight less than 110 pounds;

Presence in a malarious area in the previous six months and/or consumption of anti-malarial drugs in the past three years;

A current respiratory ailment;

Pregnancy within the last six months; Diabetes requiring insulin injections;

Cancer, except for basil skin cancer;

Under medication for epilepsy or convulsions;

Active allergies, hay fever, or asthma on the day of donation;

A tooth extraction or oral surgery in the last 72 hours;

Having donated plasma in the last 48 hours;

Having donated blood within the last 56 days.

Anyone in doubt as to his or her eligibility should come and undergo the pre-donation medical checkup given by the Red Cross. If he or she is deferred, the specific reasons will be explained.

Rattlers rattle Bent Creek youths

Two youths near Bent Creek got a quick lesson in herpatology last week in an incident which ended in the death of two large Timer Rattlesnakes.

Mike Moore and J. D. Ranson, both five-year-olds, were riding their bicycles near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moore, Jr., Friday evening, when they spied a large snake crossing a dirt driveway.

"My husband was out in the yard washing the car, and the boys came running up and told him they'd seen a big snake in the driveway rattling his tail at them," according to Mrs. Moore.

He finally went and checked their story, and found a 38-inch rattler on the driveway. He killed it."

A few minutes later, the boys were back, telling their father that there was another big snake on the driveway. He didn't believe them, thought they were teasing. But sure enough, when he checked it out, there it was. This one was 42 inches long, and he killed it, too."

Mrs. Moore adds that the previous week her brother-in-law, C. W. Moore killed an even larger rattler which measured 48 inches, near the front door of his home.

The three snakes were killed in less than two weeks' time, all in the same area about two miles east of Bent Creek on Route 60. Mrs. Moore says that no one in that area can remember so many rattlesnake sightings in such a short time.

According to Frank Sweet, VPI extension agent, it is not unusual to sight rattlesnakes in the bluff area along the James River, from the mountains downstream almost to Richmond.

"The terrain along the river is similar to that in the western part of the state, and the snakes can adapt to that terrain very well," according to Sweet.

The snakes get washed downstream when the river floods, he adds, and many of them survive and populate the hilly areas around the river.

"But it's not very often you see them more than a mile or two from the river," he says. "They usually don't wander too far from the bluffs." Sweet says a great number of snakes were apparently transported down the river from the watershed areas suring the flood of 1969, when hurriance Camille hit the western part of the state so hard.

One possible explanation for the unwanted abundance of rattlesnakes in the area where the Moores live is a recent fire in the vicinity which could have driven the snakes down from the hills.

Blind youth meets challenges

Rick Mitchell, totally blind since age 14, has been employed this summer through the CETA Program from June 16, 1980 through August 15, 1980 as a National Park Service interpreter at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

Rick, from Spout Springs, Virginia, has worked at the McLean House, where General Robert E. Lee met General Ulysses S. Grant to discuss the surrender of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. He has interpreted the meeting that took place in McLean's parlor on April 9, 1865, to visitors from all across the United States and many foreign countries.

Rick describes his experience thus: "On Monday, July 16, 1980, at 8:30 a.m., the Park Historian, Mr. Ron Wilson, gave me the history of the McLean House, told me of my responsibilities, and allowed me to go into the McLean's house parlor where the meeting between General Lee and General Grant to discuss the surrender terms occurred.

"I was allowed to touch everything in there so that I could have a feeling of what I would be talking about and the location of them. Afterwards, I was given time so that I could become better familiar with the area and practice what I had to do.

"I will never forget the next morning when after a few visitors had been through the McLean House, the Park Ranger who had duties assigned there with me said: 'Rick, you can' talk to these next visitors'. That helped me more than anything else. The success I have had has been based greatly on the acceptance given to me by other employees, for they accepted me from the very first beginning. They never expected any less of me than they did of any other employee.

"I have really enjoyed working at the Park and I can see growth in my life by working here this summer. It has been an experience that I will never forget because it has helped in so many ways. I see this as another bridge I had to cross and have done so successfully."

RICK MITCHELL gives a tour of the park facilities at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

No doubt about it, the big news this week was the opening of schools. Preplanning paid off and everything seemed to go well. I was out early and watched the buses begin their round-up and saw bright and eager young folks along the roadside ready to begin the big day. Many in brand new jeans. Some empty-handed, but others with notebooks and assorted gear. No sign of an apple for the teacher, I got the impression that we are going to have a good school year, and let us have teamwork to make it so.

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Opportunity for sports fan . . . a pre-season football scrimmage will be held at Bragg Stadium Friday, beginning at 7 p.m. Appomattox, Randolph Henry, Amherst and Chatham teams will play. Tickets $3 per person at the gate. A similar pre-season scrimmage will be held at Farmville, I think with Prince Edward, Buckingham, Cumberland and Powhatan participating. Chance to get a view of potential stars and whip up interest in football. Note, the annual Tobacco Bowl game in Richmond is scheduled for Oct. 25 and pits VPI&SU against my alma mater, U. of Richmond. From a sports quiz I read that the first school to use a marching band at a football game was (who else) Notre Dame back in the 1880's. Which reminds us that the band is a vital part of the game. And final football note is How Will Slippery Rock Do!

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Garden novelty. I planted some "yard-long beans." Twas a dry year and the soil is not rich, but did come up with several nineteen inches long. Was proud of several Magic Lillies, and note that others in town have them in bloom. They shoot up in early August, bloom in late August and reach about 18". Also in bloom is the Hawaiian Hibiscus given me last year.

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Ah yes, late August. In the old days, it was too late for homemade ice cream as the ice house was dry.

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Health is a precious item. We are told that walking is one of the best exercises to encourage health. For some, jogging may be a bit strenuous, although it is widely practiced. Around Appomattox I see lots of people "out for a walk." Singly or in pairs. Or a small family. I get most of my walking pushing a lawnmower. Set a goal for yourself and attain it. At work many jobs confine you to a small area and you need arm-swinging, brisk outdoor walking!

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Continue to hear excellent reports of civic activity and recreation programs in Pamplin. Lots of participants and in all age groups.

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Copied and a good quote: The reason history keeps repeating itself is that you did not pay attention the first time. And another one . . . You may never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

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Years later you will be glad you had a school scrapbook, autograph book and kept a lot of pictures. Rarely have I known anyone who did not like to recall school days.

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Please drive carefully. Highway deaths in Virginia are up about 30 as compared with last year. Thanks for reading and see ya around.

DMV office is relocated

The State Division of Motor Vechicles licensing agency will be operating from a new location as of Sept. 2, according to J. Leslie Gordon, licensing agent.

The agency, currently located in the T. Hunter Dickerson store, will be located in the new Falling River Realty Co. office building at 300 Court Street.